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1. POST HAS IDENTIFIED 56 POTENTIAL END USERS AND 6 POTENTIAL AGENTS AND DISTRIBUTORS. POST WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING 100 INVITATIONS AND KATALOGUES FOR TRADE SHOW WHEN AVAILABLE.

2. REPILITA II (GOI SECOND 5 YEAR PLAN 1974-79) NAMES ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROLS AS ONE OF ITS OBJECTIVES AND THERE IS APPARENTLY MOVEMENT IN THAT DIRECTION. GOVERNMENT HAS ESTABLISHED SEVERAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCIES AND TEAMS, MOST NOTABLY "ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION COORDINATING BOARD"(BKLL) AND ITS OIL INDUSTRY COUNTERPART, BKLLIM. TO DATE OIL SECTOR IS ONLY DEVELOPED SEGMENT OF PROGRAM BECAUSE OF URGENT REACTION TO OIL SPILLS. AIR, SOLID, LIQUID WASTE SEGMENTS STILL IN RESEARCH STAGE. STUDIES ON THOSE SEGMENTS UNDERWAY IN JAKARTA AND SEMARANG. OTHERS PLANNED FOR MEDAN AND BANDUNG TO BEGIN

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EARLY 1976. WATER SUPPLY IS FIRST PRIORITY.

2. GOI OFFICIAL IN DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES STATES THAT POLLUTION CONTROL IS NON-PRODUCTIVE SECTOR AND AS SUCH HAS LOW PRIORITY AMONG REPLITA II OBJECTIVES. THUS PROSPECT IMMINENT IMPLEMENTATION OF POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAMS IS QUESTIONABLE, REGARDLESS RESULT GOVERNMENT STUDIES.

3. OF 56 POTENTIAL END USERS, ONLY ONE, PULOGADUNG INDONESIAL ESTATE, IS TO BEST EMBASSY KNOWLEDGE, PREPARED TO MAKE SIGNIFICANT EXPENDITURE FOR POLLUTION CONTROL UTILIZAING IBRD CREDIT \$5-6 MILLION. PULOGADUNG WILL SUBMIT TENDER FOR BID PROPOSALS ON EQUIPMENT (REF C).

4. CUSTOMARY PRACTICE AMONG INDONESIA BASED AMERICAN OIL COMPANIES IS PROCURE EQUIPMENT THROUGH THEIR OWN PURCHASING AGENTS IN USA. THUS IMPACT OF SINGAPORE/JAKARTA PROMOTIONAL EFFORT TO OIL INDUSTRY LIKELY BE MARGINAL.

5. POST EXPECTS RESULTS OF FOLLOW-UP TO BE MINIMAL IN JAKARTA, HOWEVER, WILL STRONGLY ENCOURAGE LOCAL PARTICIPATION IN SINGAPORE TRADE SHOW. NEWSOM

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